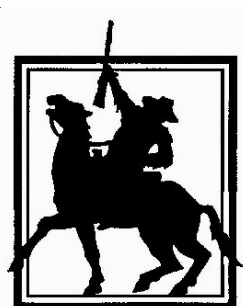




If each one of us does our part to recycle, we can make a **HUGE** difference! The earth that will exist for future generations is up to us. Cody, Wyoming is a beautiful, scenic area and we have a responsibility to preserve its natural beauty. Take a moment to pick up that can or wrapper and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.



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Recycle

Five Good Reasons

1. Recycling conserves our valuable natural resources.
2. Recycling saves energy
3. Recycling saves clean air and clean water
4. Recycling saves landfill space.
5. Recycling can save money and create jobs.

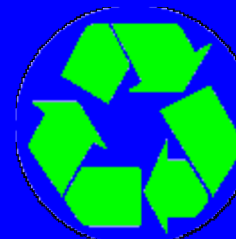
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Magazines
Phone Books
Corrugated Cardboard
Aluminum Cans
Plastic Bottles
Tin Cans

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Cody, WY 82414

Monday—Saturday
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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*Once is not
enough....please
recycle!*

Recycling Tidbits

Did you know.....

In 2012, the Cody Recycling Program shipped **1,941,619.077** pounds (956.78 tons) of recyclables to out-of-town mills. The Recycling Program kept the following products out of the Park County Landfill:

591,076 pounds of newspaper

86,768 pounds of office paper

997,913 pounds of cardboard

5,930 pounds of aluminum

49,552 pounds of plastic

The Recycling Program has been in existence in Cody since 1993 when Cody recycled approximately **184,882** pounds of materials. In 2000, Cody recycled over **653,282** pounds of materials. In the year 2003, Cody recycled approximately **964,713** pounds. All material brought in to the Recycling Center from businesses and residential is volunteer.

A remote recycling collection program is parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

How long does it take things to break down?

Banana peel...2 months

Cotton diaper...4 months

Wool mitten...1 year

Cardboard milk carton...5 years

Tin...100 years

Aluminum...500 years

Why Recycle?

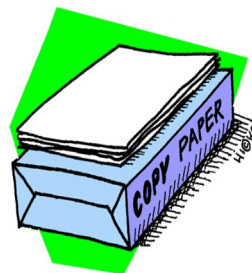
There are several reasons why recycling is better than throwing out. First of all, it's not as hard to recycle as you think. Perhaps you just finished a can of pop. Your trash can is probably about as far away from



What is the Earth worth to you?

you as your recycling bin. It's not really any extra work to wash out the can and put it in your bin. And besides, it's a good thing for our earth if you do that! Another reason to recycle is that it saves money, something which we all value (\$)! It's a lot cheaper to use existing materials by melting them down than to go out and find new ones. By recycling that pop can earlier, you saved enough energy to run a TV for three hours straight! So recycling aluminum saves aluminum **and** energy too! A third reason to recycle is that it saves our natural resources. If you were able to time-warp to the second half of the 21st century, you may find that much of the oil, bauxite (aluminum ore) and trees are almost gone! Would you want **your** kids living in a world like that? If we can pick up the pace and recycle more, there will be more resources for the future*.

Paper takes up as much as 50% of all landfill space. The average person in North America uses 550 pounds of paper each year. If recycled each person would save about 4.6 average sized trees*.



Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours...or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.*

*Source: funfacts.html



Paper is the most common thing in a garbage dump. About 40% of an average dump is paper, all of which is recyclable! But, each time a piece of

paper is recycled, 20% of the fibers are lost, so it can only be recycled 5 times. When looking for paper products that **already are** recycled, look for the words, *Made from recycled products, Post-Consumer Waste* or the recycling symbol. Some grocery stores even allow you to recycle your shopping bags at the store! And you *should* buy recycled paper. When you use recycled paper instead of new paper, you save 35% of water pollution and 70% of air pollution used in making new paper. Corrugated cardboard is also recyclable, and 9% of an average dump is made of it.

- The amount of wood and paper that is thrown away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.
- The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail*.

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